

Preamble.

Whereas, under the provisions of this law there were established many life-saving stations along the coast of the United States, among which were stations along the coast of our State of North Carolina; and

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Whereas, the men engaged in our life saving service distinguished themselves with heroic and unselfish conduct, and preserved millions of dollars of property and rescued thousands of lives without thought of their own preservation, thereby incurring the admiration of our State and the United States and all the world; and

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Whereas, the Congress of the United States on or about the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen did consolidate the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service and made from such consolidation the United States Coast Guard; and

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Whereas, the Congress of the United States has provided for the retirement pay for all members of the Coast Guard who have suffered physical disability incurred in the line of duty, and which provision does not include a retirement of members of the United States Life Saving Service who similarly suffered physical disability incurred in the line of duty; and

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Whereas, prior to this date there was introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Martin, of Virginia, a bill providing that these heroic members of the United States Life Saving Service, discharged therefrom by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty, should be placed upon the same basis with reference to retirement pay and all other compensation as the heroic members of the Coast Guard as now constituted since the combination of the United States Life Saving Service with the Revenue Cutter Service; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, the Senate concurring:

Request
for action.

That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to advocate, support and use their best efforts to facilitate the passage of that bill heretofore known as the Martin Bill, or such other bill as may be introduced for the purpose of providing for the retirement with pay of those members of the United States Life Saving Service who have suffered physical disability incurred in the line of duty.

Copies to be sent.

Be it further resolved, that upon the passage of this resolution the Secretary of State be instructed to send forthwith copies thereof to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ratified this 23d day of August, A. D. 1920.